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**Re:** Couthren, Donald  
**CCA No.** PD-0560-18  
**Trial Court Case No.** 12-04815-CRF-361

**COA No.** 13-16-00543-CR

The Court of Criminal Appeals has this day issued the mandate in the above-referenced and styled case number. The mandate will be transmitted electronically only.

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**MANDATE RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 51.2(a)(1) T.R.A.P, please acknowledge receipt of the mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the above numbered and styled case via this [email link](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deana Williamson'.

Deana Williamson, Clerk

cc: Presiding Judge 361st District Court (Delivered Via E-Mail)  
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**M A N D A T E**TRIAL COURT NO. 12-04815-CRF-361COURT OF APPEALS NO. 13-16-00543-CR

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO THE 361ST DISTRICT COURT OF BRAZOS COUNTY — GREETINGS:

Before our **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, on **APRIL 17, 2019**, the cause upon appeal to review, revise or reverse your Judgment between:

**DONALD COUTHREN****VS.****THE STATE OF TEXAS****CCRA NO. PD-0560-18**

was determined; and therein our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** made its order in these words:

"This cause came on to be heard on the **APPELLANT'S** Petition for Discretionary Review, and the same being inspected, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that the Petition for Discretionary Review be **GRANTED**.

The judgment of the Court of Appeals is **REVERSED** and the judgment of the trial court is **AFFIRMED as REFORMED**, in accordance with the Opinion of this Court, and that this decision be certified below for observance."

**WHEREFORE**, We command you to observe the order of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** in this behalf and in all things to have it duly **RECOGNIZED, OBEYED AND EXECUTED**.

**WITNESS, THE HONORABLE SHARON KELLER, Presiding Judge**

of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, with the Seal thereof

Annexed, at the City of Austin,

on this day **Tuesday, May 14, 2019**.

**DEANA WILLIAMSON, Clerk**